

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF TEENAGERS AUGUST 1978

NEW ISSUE

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### MAIN FEATURES

- In August 1978 there were about 777,000 teenagers who had left school. Of these 555,000 were employed and 103,000 were unemployed (97,000 looking for full-time work and 6,000 looking for part-time work).

- Unemployment rates among these teenagers were:

Aged 15	28 per cent
16	22 per cent
17	16 per cent
18	14 per cent
19	13 per cent
15 - 19	16 per cent

- Of the 493,000 teenagers who were still at school -
  - about 75,000 had jobs, of which 72 per cent were in the wholesale and retail trade industry (average hours worked during the survey week were 7.2).
  - about 10,000 were seeking full-time jobs and were available to start work in the survey week if they had found a job.
  - about 15,000 were looking for part-time work.

being conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e. the survey week).

### Scope of the estimates

- The estimates relate to all persons fifteen to nineteen years of age except:

- members of the permanent defence forces
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations
- non-Australians on tour or holidaying in Australia
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia, and
- patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.

### Definitions

- The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. Definitions of the principal categories appearing in this bulletin are given in the monthly bulletin *The Labour Force* (6203.0).

### Reliability of the estimates

- Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ by chance from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

- Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This bulletin contains estimates of the labour force characteristics of persons aged 15 to 19 years derived from the monthly population survey. It contains more detailed estimates for this age group than those published in *The Labour Force* (6203.0), and includes details of school attendance. Some of the estimates shown in this bulletin will be included regularly in future issues of *The Labour Force* (6203.0).

#### The population survey

- The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews

Standard errors of estimates and monthly movements should be determined using Tables A and B below.

7. As the standard errors in the following tables show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate)

as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates below the levels shown in Table A have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

TABLE A – STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Per cent of estimate
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TABLE B – STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS

Size of larger estimate	Standard error
4,500	1,100
5,000	1,200
6,000	1,200
10,000	1,500
20,000	2,000
50,000	2,700
100,000	3,400
200,000	4,300
300,000	4,900
500,000	5,700
1,000,000	6,800

*The Labour Force (6203.0)*

*Persons not in the Labour Force, May 1977 (6220.0)*

*Persons aged 15 to 64 years : Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School (6225.0)*

*School Leavers, 1970 to 1974. Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975 (6226.0)*

*Leavers from Schools, Universities or Other Educational Institutions (6227.0)*

*Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)*

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**Symbols and other usages**

- \* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 8 above.
- n.a. Not available
- .. Not applicable

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

8. A more detailed explanation of the standard error and its estimation can be found in the Technical Note in *The Labour Force* (6203.0).

**Related publications**

9. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

R.J. CAMERON  
Australian Statistician

TABLE 1. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS : EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1978

Month	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Not in labour force				Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work		Labour force	At school (a)	Not at school (b)	Total			
		- '000 -						- per cent -			
MALES											
1978 -											
February	348.8	74.6	11.9	86.5	435.3	170.5	41.2	211.7	647.0	19.9	67.3
March	348.3	54.8	8.6	63.4	411.7	188.5	44.4	232.9	644.6	15.4	63.9
April	342.7	50.2	8.7	58.9	401.7	200.9	43.1	244.0	645.7	14.7	62.2
May	345.7	50.5	9.3	59.8	405.5	196.4	44.6	241.1	646.6	14.7	62.7
June	341.1	52.1	7.5	59.6	400.7	205.7	40.3	246.0	646.7	14.9	62.0
July	333.1	52.8	5.3	58.2	391.3	214.5	40.8	255.4	646.6	14.9	60.5
August	332.6	57.5	8.1	65.6	398.2	205.1	41.5	246.7	644.8	16.5	61.7
FEMALES											
1978 -											
February	304.6	72.4	16.6	89.0	393.5	155.7	74.0	229.7	623.2	22.6	63.1
March	301.5	62.1	13.5	75.6	377.1	163.8	83.0	246.7	623.8	20.0	60.5
April	308.4	55.8	12.3	68.0	376.4	163.7	83.8	247.5	623.9	18.1	60.3
May	308.1	53.9	11.2	65.1	373.2	167.6	82.5	250.1	623.3	17.4	59.9
June	305.7	48.9	11.3	60.2	365.9	178.2	79.8	258.0	623.9	16.5	58.6
July	305.5	49.3	10.4	59.6	365.1	187.3	72.7	260.1	625.2	16.3	58.4
August	297.9	49.5	12.5	62.0	360.0	188.6	76.5	265.1	625.0	17.2	57.6
PERSONS											
1978 -											
February	653.4	147.0	28.5	175.4	828.8	326.2	*115.2	441.4	1,270.2	21.2	65.2
March	649.8	116.9	22.1	139.0	788.8	352.3	127.3	479.6	1,268.4	17.6	62.2
April	651.1	105.9	21.0	127.0	778.1	364.6	126.9	491.4	1,269.5	16.3	61.3
May	653.8	104.4	20.5	124.9	778.7	364.1	127.1	491.2	1,269.9	16.0	61.3
June	646.7	101.1	18.8	119.8	766.6	383.9	120.1	504.0	1,270.6	15.6	60.3
July	638.6	102.1	15.7	117.8	756.4	401.8	113.6	515.4	1,271.8	15.6	59.5
August	630.5	107.0	20.6	127.6	758.1	393.7	118.0	511.7	1,269.8	16.8	59.7

(a) Secondary or high schools only. Excludes tertiary institutions and coaching or business schools, regardless of whether they teach school subjects. (b) Includes persons attending full-time at a university, college of advanced education or technical college.

TABLE 2. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES, AUGUST 1978

State	Employed	Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for part-time work	Total					
		— '000 —						
— per cent —								
N.S.W.	20.0	5.3	5.7	25.7	150.2	175.9	22.3	14.6
Vic.	25.8	*	7.9	33.8	118.0	151.7	23.4	22.2
Qld	11.0	*	3.7	14.6	47.6	62.2	25.0	23.5
S.A.	7.9	*	4.6	12.5	30.1	42.6	37.0	29.4
W.A.	7.6	*	*	8.5	27.5	36.0	*	23.7
Tas.	*	*	*	*	13.1	14.4	*	*
Australia (b)	75.1	14.7	24.3	99.4	393.7	493.1	24.5	20.2

(a) See footnote (a) Table 1. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 3. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) : YEAR LEFT SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUGUST 1978

Year left school	Employed	Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemploy- ment rate	Participa- tion rate
		Looking for part-time work	Total					
		- '000 -						
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Before 1976	57.8	11.2	11.8	69.6	10.3	79.9	17.0	87.1
1976	55.5	8.4	8.6	64.1	11.5	75.6	13.5	84.8
1977 to Aug. 1978	65.7	14.2	15.1	80.8	21.1	101.9	18.7	79.3
Total	178.9	33.8	35.6	214.5	42.9	257.4	16.6	83.3
VICTORIA								
Before 1976	35.9	6.0	6.0	41.9	6.2	48.1	14.4	87.0
1976	49.7	5.6	6.1	55.8	7.0	62.8	10.9	88.9
1977 to Aug. 1978	53.9	10.8	12.1	66.0	13.1	79.1	18.4	83.5
Total	139.5	22.5	24.2	163.7	26.3	190.0	14.8	86.2
QUEENSLAND								
Before 1976	42.0	5.6	5.9	47.9	7.4	55.4	12.4	86.6
1976	28.5	4.1	4.3	32.7	4.8	37.6	13.1	87.2
1977 to Aug. 1978	32.4	5.4	5.7	38.1	5.9	44.0	15.0	86.6
Total	102.8	15.2	15.9	118.8	18.1	136.9	13.4	86.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA								
Before 1976	17.3	4.3	4.5	21.7	2.9	24.7	20.6	88.1
1976	17.7	*	2.7	20.4	3.3	23.7	13.4	86.2
1977 to Aug. 1978	19.5	5.2	5.2	24.8	3.9	28.7	21.2	86.4
Total	54.5	11.9	12.5	67.0	10.1	77.1	18.6	86.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Before 1976	19.8	2.9	3.2	22.9	4.5	27.5	13.7	83.5
1976	14.8	*	*	17.1	4.0	21.1	*	81.1
1977 to Aug. 1978	16.6	4.1	4.2	20.8	5.3	26.1	20.1	79.5
Total	51.2	9.1	9.6	60.8	13.9	74.7	15.8	81.4
TASMANIA								
Before 1976	8.0	*	*	9.2	*	10.5	*	87.8
1976	5.8	*	*	6.5	*	7.4	*	87.9
1977 to Aug. 1978	5.6	*	*	7.0	*	8.4	*	83.8
Total	19.4	3.3	3.4	22.7	3.5	26.3	14.8	86.5
AUSTRALIA (b)								
Before 1976	183.4	31.5	33.1	216.5	33.9	250.4	15.3	86.5
1976	174.7	24.0	25.4	200.1	32.3	232.4	12.7	86.1
1977 to Aug. 1978	197.3	41.9	44.9	242.1	51.8	293.9	18.5	82.4
Total	555.4	97.4	103.3	658.7	118.0	776.7	15.7	84.8

(a) See footnote (b), Table 1. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) : AGE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUGUST 1978

Age (years)	Employed	Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemploy- ment rate	Participa- tion rate
		Looking for part-time work	Total					
		- '000 -						
MALES								
15	13.3	*	5.7	19.0	92.7	111.7	30.2	17.0
16	10.8	*	*	14.0	64.8	78.8	*	17.7
17	8.5	*	*	9.7	34.9	44.6	*	21.7
18 and 19	*	*	*	*	12.7	15.8	*	*
Total	35.1	5.5	10.7	45.8	205.1	250.9	23.5	18.3
FEMALES								
15	14.1	5.0	6.0	20.1	90.1	110.2	29.7	18.3
16	13.9	*	5.5	19.4	56.7	76.1	28.2	25.5
17	10.1	*	*	11.6	32.3	43.9	*	26.4
18 and 19	*	*	*	*	9.5	12.1	*	*
Total	40.1	9.2	13.6	53.6	188.6	242.2	25.3	22.1
PERSONS								
15	27.4	8.4	11.7	39.1	182.8	221.9	29.9	17.6
16	24.7	4.6	8.7	33.4	121.5	154.9	26.0	21.5
17	18.5	*	*	21.3	67.2	88.4	*	24.0
18 and 19	*	*	*	5.7	22.2	27.9	*	20.4
Total	75.1	14.7	24.3	99.4	393.7	493.1	24.5	20.2

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.



TABLE 5. MALES AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS : NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) BY  
YEAR LEFT SCHOOL, EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AGE, AUGUST 1978

Year left school	Employed	Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemploy- ment rate	Participa- tion rate
		Looking for full-time work	Total					
		— '000 —						
15 YEARS								
Total	12.5	*	*	16.0	*	17.9	*	89.1
16 YEARS								
Before 1977	8.0	*	*	9.8	*	10.1	*	96.8
1977 to Aug. 1978	33.0	8.6	8.9	41.9	*	44.3	21.2	94.7
Total	41.0	10.3	10.7	51.7	*	54.4	20.6	95.1
17 YEARS								
Before 1976	8.8	*	*	10.6	*	10.7	*	98.5
1976	24.5	*	*	28.4	*	30.3	*	93.7
1977 to Aug. 1978	32.1	6.9	6.9	38.9	*	42.5	17.7	91.5
Total	65.3	12.5	12.5	77.9	5.7	83.6	16.1	93.2
18 YEARS								
Before 1976	35.1	6.5	6.5	41.7	*	43.8	15.7	95.1
1976	30.0	*	*	33.7	*	36.9	*	91.3
1977 to Aug. 1978	20.7	*	*	25.1	8.6	33.8	*	74.5
Total	85.9	13.6	14.6	100.5	14.0	114.5	14.6	87.8
19 YEARS								
Before 1976	57.8	9.0	9.3	67.1	5.0	72.1	13.9	93.1
1976	27.6	*	*	30.2	8.9	39.1	*	77.2
1977 to Aug. 1978	7.5	*	*	9.1	*	12.4	*	72.8
Total	92.8	12.6	13.5	106.3	17.3	123.6	12.7	86.0
TOTAL								
Before 1976	102.4	17.7	18.1	120.5	7.3	127.7	15.0	94.3
1976	90.0	11.4	11.5	101.5	14.3	115.8	11.3	87.6
1977 to Aug. 1978	105.1	23.1	25.3	130.4	19.9	150.3	19.4	86.7
Total	297.5	52.3	54.9	352.4	41.5	393.9	15.6	89.5

(a) See footnote (b) Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 5. FEMALES AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS : NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) BY  
YEAR LEFT SCHOOL, EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AGE, AUGUST 1978 – *continued*

Year left school	Employed	Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemploy- ment rate	Participa- tion rate
		Looking for full-time work	Total					
		- '000 -						
15 YEARS								
Total	7.2	*	*	11.1	*	14.6	*	76.5
16 YEARS								
Before 1977	6.5	*	*	8.6	*	9.5	*	90.2
1977 to Aug. 1978	25.8	7.5	7.5	33.2	7.6	40.8	22.5	81.4
Total	32.2	9.6	9.6	41.8	8.4	50.3	22.9	83.2
17 YEARS								
Before 1976	6.6	*	*	8.5	*	9.3	*	90.9
1976	25.0	4.5	4.5	29.6	*	32.7	15.3	90.3
1977 to Aug. 1978	29.1	*	*	33.5	5.9	39.5	*	85.0
Total	60.7	10.1	10.9	71.6	10.0	81.5	15.2	87.8
18 YEARS								
Before 1976	27.6	*	*	31.7	7.9	39.6	*	80.1
1976	26.2	*	*	30.4	*	34.6	*	87.9
1977 to Aug. 1978	25.0	*	*	28.0	11.9	39.9	*	70.1
Total	78.7	10.4	11.3	90.1	24.0	114.1	12.6	79.0
19 YEARS								
Before 1976	46.8	8.6	9.0	55.8	17.7	73.5	16.2	76.0
1976	26.6	*	*	29.5	9.8	39.3	*	75.1
1977 to Aug. 1978	5.6	*	*	6.4	*	9.6	*	66.5
Total	79.0	11.4	12.7	91.7	30.7	122.4	13.9	74.9
TOTAL								
Before 1976	81.0	13.8	15.0	96.0	26.6	122.7	15.6	78.3
1976	84.7	12.6	13.9	98.5	18.0	116.5	14.1	84.6
1977 to Aug. 1978	92.2	18.7	19.6	111.8	31.8	143.6	17.5	77.8
Total	257.9	45.1	48.5	306.3	76.5	382.8	15.8	80.0

(a) See footnote (b), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 5. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) : YEAR LEFT SCHOOL, EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AGE, AUGUST 1978 – *continued*

Year left school	Employed	Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemploy- ment rate	Participa- tion rate
		Looking for full-time work	Total					
- '000 -								
15 YEARS								
Total	19.6	7.0	7.5	27.1	5.4	32.5	27.6	83.4
16 YEARS								
Before 1977	14.5	*	*	18.4	*	19.6	*	93.9
1977 to Aug 1978	58.8	16.0	16.4	75.1	9.9	85.0	21.8	88.3
Total	73.3	19.9	20.2	93.5	11.1	104.6	21.7	89.4
17 YEARS								
Before 1976	15.4	*	*	19.0	*	20.1	*	94.9
1976	49.6	8.4	8.4	57.9	5.1	63.0	14.5	91.9
1977 to Aug 1978	61.1	11.0	11.3	72.5	9.6	82.0	15.7	88.4
Total	126.1	22.6	23.4	149.5	15.6	165.1	15.7	90.5
18 YEARS								
Before 1976	62.7	10.3	10.6	73.4	10.0	83.4	14.5	88.0
1976	56.2	7.4	7.9	64.1	7.4	71.5	12.4	89.7
1977 to Aug 1978	45.7	6.2	7.4	53.1	20.5	73.7	13.9	72.1
Total	164.6	23.9	26.0	190.6	37.9	228.5	13.6	83.4
19 YEARS								
Before 1976	104.5	17.6	18.3	122.9	22.6	145.5	14.9	84.4
1976	54.2	4.6	5.5	59.7	18.7	78.3	9.2	76.2
1977 to Aug. 1978	13.1	*	*	15.5	6.6	22.1	*	70.1
Total	171.8	24.0	26.2	198.0	47.9	245.9	13.2	80.5
TOTAL								
Before 1976	183.4	31.5	33.1	216.5	33.9	250.4	15.3	86.5
1976	174.7	24.0	25.4	200.1	32.3	232.4	12.7	86.1
1977 to Aug 1978	197.3	41.9	44.9	242.1	51.8	293.9	18.5	82.4
Total	555.4	97.4	103.3	658.7	118.0	776.7	15.7	84.8

(a) See footnote (b), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) : INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1978

Industry	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent
Wholesale and retail trade	25.1	71.6	28.7	71.7	53.8	71.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, personal services	*	*	6.2	15.5	8.8	11.7
Other	7.4	21.1	5.1	12.8	12.5	16.7
Total	35.1	100.0	40.1	100.0	75.1	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.



TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) :  
INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1978

Industry	Left school before 1977		Left school in 1977 or 1978		Total	
	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent
MALES						
Agriculture	13.4	7.0	9.2	8.8	22.6	7.6
Manufacturing	55.4	28.8	28.2	26.8	83.6	28.1
Construction	27.0	14.0	10.0	9.5	36.9	12.4
Wholesale and retail trade	53.9	28.0	32.8	31.2	86.6	29.1
Transport and storage	8.8	4.6	*	*	13.1	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	8.1	4.2	6.2	5.9	14.3	4.8
Community services	5.0	2.6	*	*	8.0	2.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, personal services	7.2	3.7	5.5	5.2	12.7	4.3
Other	13.6	7.1	6.0	5.7	19.6	6.6
Total	192.4	100.0	105.1	100.0	297.5	100.0
FEMALES						
Agriculture	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	24.0	14.5	8.3	9.0	32.3	12.5
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	53.6	32.4	36.9	40.0	90.5	35.1
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	27.5	16.6	13.9	15.1	41.4	16.0
Community services	26.9	16.2	15.0	16.3	41.9	16.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, personal services	17.2	10.4	7.2	7.8	24.4	9.4
Other	11.4	6.9	6.5	7.0	17.9	6.9
Total	165.7	100.0	92.2	100.0	257.9	100.0
PERSONS						
Agriculture	15.0	4.2	11.8	6.0	26.8	4.8
Manufacturing	79.4	22.2	36.5	18.5	115.9	20.9
Construction	28.0	7.8	10.7	5.4	38.7	7.0
Wholesale and retail trade	107.5	30.0	69.7	35.3	177.2	31.9
Transport and storage	11.2	3.1	5.4	2.7	16.6	3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	35.6	9.9	20.1	10.2	55.7	10.0
Community services	31.9	8.9	18.0	9.1	49.9	9.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels, personal services	24.4	6.8	12.7	6.4	37.0	6.7
Other	25.1	7.0	12.4	6.3	37.5	6.8
Total	358.1	100.0	197.3	100.0	555.4	100.0

(a) See footnote (b), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) :  
OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1978

Occupation	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent
Clerical	*	*	7.5	18.6	7.7	10.2
Sales	12.4	35.4	20.6	51.5	33.1	44.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.	13.6	38.8	*	*	15.3	20.3
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	8.9	22.2	12.0	16.0
Other	5.7	16.2	*	*	7.1	9.5
Total	35.1	100.0	40.1	100.0	75.1	100.0

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) :  
OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1978

Occupation	Left school before 1977		Left school in 1977 or 1978		Total	
	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent
MALES						
Professional and technical	*	*	*	*	5.9	2.0
Clerical	15.3	8.0	11.1	10.5	26.4	8.9
Sales	14.0	7.3	10.9	10.4	24.9	8.4
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	15.8	8.2	10.5	10.0	26.3	8.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	128.9	67.0	62.8	59.7	191.7	64.4
Service, sport and recreation	6.6	3.4	5.0	4.8	11.6	3.9
Other	7.4	3.8	*	*	10.6	3.6
Total	192.4	100.0	105.1	100.0	297.5	100.0
FEMALES						
Professional and technical	13.8	8.3	8.1	8.8	21.9	8.5
Clerical	74.2	44.8	37.5	40.7	111.7	43.3
Sales	29.7	17.9	24.4	26.4	54.1	21.0
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	18.3	11.0	7.6	8.2	25.8	10.0
Service, sport and recreation	25.1	15.1	12.0	13.0	37.1	14.4
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	165.7	100.0	92.2	100.0	257.9	100.0
PERSONS						
Professional and technical	18.3	5.1	9.6	4.9	27.8	5.0
Clerical	89.5	25.0	48.6	24.6	138.1	24.9
Sales	43.7	12.2	35.3	17.9	79.0	14.2
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	17.5	4.9	12.0	6.1	29.5	5.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	147.2	41.1	70.4	35.7	217.6	39.2
Service, sport and recreation	31.7	8.8	17.0	8.6	48.7	8.8
Other	10.2	2.9	*	*	14.7	2.6
Total	358.1	100.0	197.3	100.0	555.4	100.0

(a) See footnote (b), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) :  
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, AUGUST 1978

Weekly hours worked	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent	Number ('000)	Per cent
0(b) - 2	*	*	4.5	11.2	7.1	9.5
3	4.6	13.1	5.7	14.1	10.3	13.7
4	5.0	14.2	6.7	16.8	11.7	15.6
5	*	*	*	*	5.4	7.2
6	*	*	*	*	7.7	10.2
7	*	*	4.6	11.6	6.3	8.4
8	*	*	5.8	14.5	10.0	13.3
9 - 15	5.6	16.0	4.7	11.8	10.3	13.8
16 +	4.5	12.7	*	*	6.3	8.4
Total	35.1	100.0	40.1	100.0	75.1	100.0
Average hours	8.1		6.3		7.2	

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1. (b) Persons who had a job but were not at work during survey week.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) :  
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, AUGUST 1978

Weekly hours worked	Males						Females						Persons					
	Left school before 1977		Left school in 1977 or 1978		Total		Left school before 1977		Left school in 1977 or 1978		Total		Left school before 1977		Left school in 1977 or 1978		Total	
	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent
0(b)	7.7	4.0	*	*	11.3	3.8	5.4	3.2	*	*	7.0	2.7	13.0	3.6	5.3	2.7	18.4	3.3
1-15	5.7	2.9	5.0	4.8	10.6	3.6	9.4	5.7	10.0	10.9	19.4	7.5	15.1	4.2	15.0	7.6	30.1	5.4
16-29	11.1	5.8	6.8	6.5	17.9	6.0	11.0	6.7	6.4	6.9	17.4	6.7	22.2	6.2	13.2	6.7	35.3	6.4
30-34	14.2	7.4	7.2	6.9	21.5	7.2	9.7	5.8	5.1	5.5	14.8	5.7	23.9	6.7	12.3	6.3	36.2	6.5
35-39	18.1	9.4	11.1	10.6	29.2	9.8	32.7	19.7	18.6	20.2	51.3	19.9	50.8	14.2	29.7	15.0	80.5	14.5
40	97.1	50.5	48.8	46.4	145.9	49.0	78.0	47.1	39.0	42.4	117.1	45.4	175.2	48.9	87.8	44.5	263.0	47.4
41-44	13.6	7.1	9.6	9.1	23.3	7.8	11.5	7.0	6.6	7.2	18.2	7.1	25.2	7.0	16.3	8.2	41.4	7.5
45-48	9.8	5.1	5.2	4.9	15.0	5.0	*	*	*	*	6.9	2.7	14.3	4.0	7.7	3.9	22.0	4.0
49+	15.0	7.8	7.8	7.4	22.8	7.6	*	*	*	*	5.8	2.2	18.5	5.2	10.0	5.1	28.5	5.1
Total	192.4	100.0	105.1	100.0	297.5	100.0	165.7	100.0	92.2	100.0	257.9	100.0	358.1	100.0	197.3	100.0	555.4	100.0
Average hours	37.4		37.3		37.4		35.3		34.1		34.9		36.4		35.8		36.2	

(a) See footnote (b), Table 1. (b) Persons who had a job but were not at work during survey week.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) :  
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AUGUST 1978  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Under 4	*	*	6.1
4 and under 13	*	*	7.1
13 and under 26	*	*	4.9
26 and over	*	*	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>24.3</b>
Average duration of unemployment :	weeks		
full-time	16.4	15.2	15.8
part-time	12.1	17.7	15.6
total	14.2	16.9	15.7

(a) See footnote (a), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL (a) :  
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AUGUST 1978  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks)</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>			<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>Left school before 1977</i>	<i>Left school in 1977 or 1978</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Left school before 1977</i>	<i>Left school in 1977 or 1978</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Left school before 1977</i>	<i>Left school in 1977 or 1978</i>	<i>Total</i>
Under 4	4.5	4.8	9.3	4.5	*	8.7	9.1	9.0	18.0
4 and under 13	9.7	8.8	18.5	6.1	5.6	11.7	15.8	14.4	30.1
13 and under 26	6.0	*	9.3	6.8	*	9.9	12.7	6.4	19.2
26 and over	9.4	8.3	17.7	11.5	6.8	18.3	20.9	15.1	36.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>103.3</b>
Average duration of unemployment	weeks								
	23.8	17.8	21.0	34.3	23.8	30.1	29.0	20.4	25.3

(a) See footnote (b), Table 1.

\* Less than 4,500. See paragraph 7, page 2.